

TO THE EDITOR OF THE AURORA.

SIR—The London prints, as if they gloried in recording human infamy, announced that Bonaparte was universally deserted, that his wife would not share his fortunes, and that even his Mameluke abandoned him. What a warning to emperors, and to all men in authority! what a lesson to mankind! what a picture of man's infirmity!

History, it is true, records many instances of the foulest ingratitude of states to their greatest of men, and instances of individual treachery are within almost every person's knowledge; but the instance of Bonaparte has not a parallel; if we are to believe the London prints. Not one senator, not one general, appears to have shunned in honorable retirement, the associated conspirators and Tartars at Paris: it would seem that there was a contest to know who should make the lowest bow to the dictators and the allied kings; even Ney, the constant companion and favorite of Bonaparte, paid early homage to the sovereign who had gained dishonorable possession of the capital of his country by foul conspiracy and mean contrivance.

When Pompey was assassinated in Egypt by men who expected to please his rival, Caesar, instead of rewarding them, avenged the death of his rival by the punishment of his murderers; so when the son of Antigonus presented to his father the head of Pyrrhus, the fathers motto his son for his inglorious exultation. But Alexander of Russia is not a Caesar, nor is Francis of Austria an Antigonus: the former cherished the murderers of his own father, and could not be expected to frown upon those who deserted Bonaparte; the latter sacrificed his own daughter, in order to conceal his designs against her husband—what could be anticipated but baseness from him? It astonishes not me at least, to hear that Alexander and Francis did not spurn the Talleyrand who had been guilty of treason; and yet it must have been a notable spectacle for the Parisians to see the Jacobins, the men who voted to put Louis XVI to death, inviting the allied kings to enter Paris, and the kings accepting the invitation; nay, what a spectacle to see the allied kings fraternally and embracing the Septemberists, the colleagues of Robespierre and Danton:—what an example to those in Petersburg and Vienna, who may think fit to cut off crowned heads. Sieyes, when he voted for the death of Louis XVI, did not even give his reasons, as the other members of the convention did; his words were "death without more ado"; yet this Sieyes votes to restore the Bourbons, and becomes at once a very clever fellow.

It is remarkable that the senate of France consisted of 150 members, and that half the number did not sign in favor of removing Bonaparte; every one of 69 who voted against him, had taken an oath to be faithful to him, no one will pretend that he was constitutionally ejected; yet this example of revolutionary expulsion is applauded by kings.

And what is still more remarkable, we are to have in the U. S. religious festivals in honor of the triumph of this regicide faction in Paris—the clergy of New England are to pray for Talleyrand, Sieyes, and Gregoire, these priests who have done more to disturb France than all the Bonaparte family; there is to be a feast in honor of the remnant of the Jacobin club, the czar of Russia, and lord Castlereagh, the man who invented pitch caps, in order to put them on the heads of Irishmen, and then set them on fire to extort confessions.

Even if the overthrow of Bonaparte was called for by the interest of the people of France, that did not justify the conspiracy which conducted the allies into Paris, that did not justify an expulsion of the sovereign in a more summary way than even Louis XVI had been de-throned by the mob of Paris. The conduct of the conspiracy to Bonaparte ought to frighten the Bourbons, for what security have they against men who have sworn to be faithful to all their successive governments, and yet have overthrown them all; no road is shorter than that from the throne to the scaffold, and no wonder that it is so; the same men who helped to behead Louis have voted to expel Bonaparte, and are now re-appointed by Louis's brother, perhaps to continue in their vocation.

But why should the London prints rejoice in the general desertion of Bonaparte? He had been the friend and benefactor of thousands—he had, according to the London prints themselves, enriched his followers with the spoils of Europe—he had become the husband of Maria Louisa, and the father of her children—yet he was deserted by them all, and this is triumphantly announced as if the baseness was not all on the side of those who deserted him because unfortunate. The very men who were the first to desert Napoleon and greet Louis, will be the first to desert Louis and greet Napoleon, should there be another revolution; and surely it is more likely that there will be another, than it was six months ago that Bonaparte would at this day be a mere soldier in the isle of Elba.

This last scene in the great drama is deeply interesting to mankind: it shews kings the facility with which diadems may be torn from their brows; it shews the people of Europe how easy it is to get rid of an emperor without bloodshed; it teaches freemen to beware of despots, of hypocrites, if they wish to avoid revolutions.

ELEUTHIERE.

FROM THE SAME.

The conqueror, whose arms shook the base of all the old dynasties of Europe, now lives an exile, a pensioner upon the bounty of those who had scarcely a name among princes. His sun of glory is set. The footstep of the barbarian has violated the fair provinces of France. The hereditary claim to enslave her is renewed. Her sons, who have braved every danger, and carried victory and glory upon her standard, under this great captain, now bend the obsequious knee to a Bourbon. The torrents of blood which deluged Europe for the last twenty-five years, have flowed in vain; the ruthless passions of the people, and the despotism of princes, have conquered liberty; she is driven from the old world without a home. In free America, her only asylum, alas! she has enemies to encounter. Our great avidity for wealth, our want of patriotism to bear up under privations that must be concomitant with a state of war, our anti-republican principles tenderly cherished by a class who are already ennobled in their own estimation; who are devoted to the enemy; whose youth are too successfully instructed to reverse their institutions and revile their own; a spirit which "grows with their growth, and strengthens with their strength." Hence derives that unshy and unnatural opposition to the present glorious contest in which we are involved for every thing dear to freemen—the support and defence of their unalienable rights. Thus avarice, terror and disaffection, paralyze the energies of the nation, and are likely to prostrate her liberties. The independence, purchased by the heroes of the revolution, is endangered by our degeneracy.

The birth place, the cradle of that independence, may become its grave? England has succeeded—her gold and intrigues have produced another wonderful revolution in these most

eventful times. What are we now to expect from her justice and moderation? Read her history from the days of Cromwell to the present moment; you will find the question answered. Know from the Dutch, French, Portuguese, Spaniards, Russians, where their names are; the Danes might shed some light upon the subject; the affair of the Chesapeake, the paper blockades and orders in council, may give data from which we may draw a conclusion. Indeed we may already judge from the language of her papers, how her policy tends, and the liberality of her intentions. Are we to rely upon the interference, the magnanimity, of the princes whose rights we fancy to be involved with our own? Are we to sit with folded arms, lulled into supine security, until the enemy enters the citadel? Are we prepared for submission to the yoke? Or, are we ready to submit to *efficient discipline*, to rally round the standard of our country, and devote our lives and fortunes to her defence? The time is at hand that we may be put seriously to the test. To place reliance in foreign results, never was, never will be, the true policy of this republic: *upon our own virtues, upon these above, depend our destinies, our existence, as a free people*. The government and the nation must take a firm attitude—The temporizing policy which has been the order of the day, never can tend to the national honor or advancement.

The unwarrantable spirit of faction must be restrained; every man who loves his country will point the finger of indignation scorn at the wretch who would now divide us. Arnold's watchword, "French influence," can no longer disturb the credulous: French dominion, the great bugbear, reposes with the fallen hero in the island of Elba. Will lord Castlereagh's friends now cease to torture the public mind, distract our councils, and paralyze our efforts? Will they forego their sophistry and reason, and feel for their country? Or will they still continue with Mr. Canning to enforce the instinctive principle of the Ringwood patriot? Will they cease to write and speak against the unalienable rights of man, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?" Will they continue to argue that a man whose misfortune it is to be born in the land of a tyrant, where he eats the scanty bread of slavery and sorrow, that he has no right of expatriation? *but that he may be claimed by the deepest like the beast of his pasture?* Will they continue to assert such a man cannot be devotedly attached to the country of his adoption, where he has a happy asylum from the wrongs of his oppressor, where his industry procures him competence, where his talents may give distinctions, and above all, where he enjoys the blessing of equal laws: notwithstanding all these invaluable enjoyments, must he possess the instinctive patriotism of the Botley philosopher's cow? How monstrous the doctrine! from what motives can an American defend it?

PARIS, May 8. We are authorised to give the lie, (*de meutir*) as being destitute of any foundation, to the assertion of a Swiss newspaper, of the 26th of April, relative to the pretended renunciation of a Prince of the north. We can affirm that no Prince has either made known or will make known to the Allied Sovereigns his resolution of renouncing the succession of a northern crown in favor of the son of Gustavus 4th; and further, that there are countries in the north, in which even this renunciation would not be sufficient.

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We have ordered and do order as follows: A council of war is formed near our person, which shall be composed in the following manner:—

Marshal Ney, Marshal Augereau, Marshal Macdonald; Gen. Count Dupont, Provisional Commissioners of the War Department.

The Gen. of Division Compans, the Gen. of Division Curnil, for the infantry.

The Gen. of Brigade Prevost, the General of Division Latour Mabour, for the cavalry.

The Gen. of Division Lefevre, for the engineers.

The Gen. of Division Sorbier, the Gen. of Brigade Evain, for the artillery.

The directing Commissary Marchand, for the Administration of War.

The Gen. of Brigade, Felix, Inspector of Reviews for the Military Administration, and as Reporter of the Council.

Given at the Castle of the Tuilleries, the 6th May, 1813. *By the King.*

LOUIS.

The number of Marshals in France did not exceed sixteen; and the last campaign was fatal to several of them. Brune, who had been many years in exile, had returned to Paris. Four of the Marshals only, (Kellerman, Lefebvre, Parignon and Serurier) are Senators.

BERNADOTTE CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN.

We do not find in the Paris papers much mention made of this distinguished warrior. It had been stated that motives of policy and delicacy had induced him to avoid entering the French territories until after the capture of Paris, and the dethronement of Napoleon.

It was said, however, that he accompanied Monsieur to Paris; but of this we have not seen any official notice.

The affairs of Sweden were likely to engage his first attention. The Kingdom of Norway, though ceded by treaty to Sweden, had risen in insurrection—had declared Independence—and were putting the Swedish forces which were on the march to take possession of the country at defiance. In consequence of this, in the last of April, his troops, which, though he did not, had advanced to the vicinity of Paris, were on the march for Pomerania, to embark for Sweden; and it was stated that he was immediately to follow them.

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REQUISITION OF MILITIA.

Circular to the respective Governors of the following States.

War Department, July 4, 1814.

SIR—The late pacification in Europe offers to the enemy a large disposable force, both naval and military, and with it the means of giving to the war here a character of new and increased activity and extent.

Without knowing with certainty, that such will be its application, and still less that any particular point or points will become objects of attack, the president has deemed it advisable, as a measure of precaution, to strengthen ourselves on the line of the Atlantic, and (as the principal means of doing this will be found in the militia) to invite the executives of certain states to organize and hold in readiness, for immediate service, a corps of ninety-three thousand five hundred men, under the laws of 28th February, 1795, and 18th of April, 1814.

The inclosed detail will show your excellency what, under this requisition, will be the quota of

As far as volunteer uniform companies can be found, they will be preferred.

The expediency of regarding (as well in the designations of the militia as of their places of rendezvous) the points, the importance or exposure of which, will be most likely to attract the views of the enemy, need but be suggested.

A report of the organization of your quota, when completed, and of its place or places of rendezvous, will be acceptable.

I have the honor to be, with very great respect, your excellency's most obedient and very humble servant.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

His excellency the governor of

Detail for militia service, under the requisition of July 4, 1814.

New-Hampshire.—3 regiments and one battalion, viz. 350 artillery, 3,150 infantry; total 5,300.

General staff—1 major gen. two brigadier generals, 1 deputy qr. master general, 1 assistant adjutant gen.

Massachusetts—10 regiments, viz. 1,000 artillery, 9,000 infantry; total 10,000. General staff—2 major generals, 4 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 3 assistant deputy quarter master generals and 2 assistant adjutant generals.

Rhode-Island—1 battalion, viz. 50 artillery, 450 infantry; 500.

Connecticut—2 regiments, viz. 300 artillery, 2,700 infantry; total 3,000. General staff—1 major general, 1 brigadier general, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant adjutant general.

New-York—13 regiments and one battalion, viz. 1,350 artillery, 12,150 infantry; total 13,500. General staff—3 major generals, 7 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant deputy quarter master general and 3 assistant adjutant generals.

Pennsylvania—14 regiments, viz. 1,400 artillery, 12,600 infantry; total 14,000. General staff—3 major generals, 7 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant deputy quarter master general and 3 assistant adjutant generals.

Louisiana—6 regiments, viz. 600 artillery, 5,400 infantry; total 6,000. General staff—1 major general, 3 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant deputy quarter master general and 1 assistant adjutant general.

Maryland—6 regiments, viz. 600 artillery, 5,400 infantry; total 6,000. General staff—1 major general, 3 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant deputy quarter master general and 1 assistant adjutant general.

Delaware—1 regiment, viz. 100 artillery, 900 infantry; total 1000.

Virginia—12 regiments, viz. 1,200 artillery, 10,800 infantry; total 12,000. General staff—3 major generals, 6 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 5 assistant deputy quarter master generals and 3 assistant adjutant generals.

North Carolina—7 regiments, viz. 700 artillery, 6,300 infantry; total 7,000. General staff—1 major general, 3 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant adjutant general.

South Carolina—5 regiments, 500 artillery, 4,500 infantry; total 5,000. General staff—1 major general, 2 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general and 1 assistant adjutant general.

Georgia—3 regiments and 1 battalion, viz. 350 artillery, 3,150 infantry; total 3,500. General staff—1 major general, 2 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant adjutant general.

Kentucky—5 regiments and one battalion, viz. 5,500 infantry; total 5,500. General staff—1 major general, 2 brigadier generals, 1 deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant adjutant general.

Tennessee—2 regiments and 1 battalion, viz. 2,500 infantry; total 2,500. General staff—1 major general, 1 assistant deputy quarter master general, 1 assistant adjutant general.

Louisiana—1 regiment, viz. 1000 infantry; total 1000.

Mississippi Territory—1 battalion, viz. 300 infantry; total 300. General staff, Louisiana and Mississippi—1 brigadier general and 1 deputy quarter master general.

Sir Isaac Coffin, it appears by a Quebec article, has arrived at that place, to take command, it is presumed, upon the lakes. If names are significant, the enemy seems to have anticipated a defeat, and sir Coffin, after his empty peregrinations, may at length find an honorable grave.—Columbian.

SUMMARY.

Rhode-Island has *cut and run* from the politics of Massachusetts. Feeling her feeble and exposed situation, she has depuited, in an official form, an agent to proceed to Washington to concert with the general government measures of defence, pledging all the means of the state to that object.

Thus it is, that the near approach of danger brings foolish people to their senscs. The enemy continues to commit depredations on the sea coast of New England. It is quite remarkable, that this part of the union, which, from the density of its population, so often boasted of its security, turns out to be as vulnerable as any other part of the national territory along-shore. The brave Forsythe is certainly dead. Gen. Brown having crossed the Niagara and captured fort Erie, will, it is expected, march down to fort George; and if commodore Chauncy ascends lake Ontario in time, fort Niagara will be re-taken with ease. No battle has yet taken place on the side of lake Champlain. The British had, it is stated, collected in that quarter in force; and Sir George Prevost, by the last accounts, was, himself, at Champlain. Late advices from Quebec state that part of lord Wellington's army had arrived there. They do not say to what amount; but from their silence on that head, we presume the number to be small. These troops are represented to have come from Bordeaux, and are said to have the white cockade mounted; a signal, perhaps, that they mean to *Bourbonize* us. The newsmen at Quebec seem to think that the mere name of Lord Wellington's troops is enough to terrify the Americans.

They will find the difference of that; and the sequel will show that our brave fellows will pluck from the brows of these mercenaries all the honors they reaped in the South of France. It is said they call themselves *King-Makers*, on account of their having assisted to restore the Bourbons. The British have ascended the Chesapeake, and made an attempt on Elkton, where they failed.—Reporter.

LEXINGTON CIRCUS.

FOURTH REPRESENTATION.

Messrs. PEPIX, BRESCHARD, & CAYETANO, Managers of the New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Pittsburg Circus.

Respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Lexington and its vicinity, that their fourth performance will take place on

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1814, When will be exhibited the following astonishing exercises of

HORSEMANSHIP,

TO COMMENCE WITH THE GRAND MILITARY MANOEUVRE.

Master Regodes will perform several feats of Horsemanship, difficult for a youth of his age. Master Bullen will execute a variety of steps, attitudes &c. backward and forward, his horse in full speed.

The elegant horse Antelope, will perform the part of a Domestic—he will bring at the command of his master, a hat, handkerchief, basket &c. and will conclude by kneeling and saluting the audience.

Mr. Diego will perform a variety of astonishing and extraordinary feats of Horsemanship.

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

"True to his charge—
"He comes, the Herald of a noisy world;
"News from all nations, lumb'ring at his back"

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1814.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Since the war in Europe has ended, and the *alleged cause* of British hostility to the United States no longer exists, some politicians to our astonishment, calculate, or say they calculate, on peace—yes, on an honorable peace.

To overturn this calculation, one question only need be proposed—which, if answered correctly, will exhibit the impracticability of an honorable and amicable adjustment of our differences at this time. *What induced the British government, previous to the declaration of war, to usurp our rights on the ocean, to plunder our property and to steal our citizens?*

She was induced to do so because she *cannot exist without a monopoly of commerce*, and the U. States presented a very formidable obstacle to that monopoly.

Now the question is, would an honorable peace favor or injure British monopoly?

It would throw open all the ports of the world to the reception of our exports, where their value should recommend them. We would become the *carriers* of the world—and in a short time we might rival Britain as a *naval power*, as we have already surpassed her in naval skill. Will the British ministry jeopardise the existence of their government for the sake of humanity and justice? Let the history of that devoted people answer the question.

But this subject is susceptible of other views.

Have the British government ever acted magnanimously in the moment of victory?

Will not the overthrow of Bonaparte, for which they claim the principal credit, whet their ambition, & in all probability stimulate them to attempts at conquest, no matter how foolish or impracticable?

Have the British government ever *forgiven* or will they *ever forgive* the Americans for daring to declare themselves independent?

Is not our *form of government* viewed with jealousy and fear by the British?

Does not the very same reasons exist to induce the British to destroy the new order of things in our country as did exist to induce them to make war first against the French Republic, and lastly against Napoleon?

Those who have been too negligent to make themselves acquainted with *British policy*, and who view the government of that nation as being interested to support *civilization*, will doubtless consider our remarks as futile. If the circumstances of the times cannot open their eyes to different prospects, we say let them enjoy the pleasures and benefits of the delusion into which they have fallen. One thing appears evident—if they are incapable of seeing, they will not be destitute of the faculty of feeling.

War, we consider inevitable; the end of it cannot be predicted. Wisdom would direct us to prepare for the worst. The taxes should be doubled, that loans might be obtained with greater facility—the army should be increased—the policy of *conciliation* and *compromise* should henceforth cease—reliance ought only to be placed upon the moral and physical strength of the nation; upon its patriotism & upon our cannon and bayonets. We must not look back, but for the object of improvement. We must sink or rise in maintaining the cause of the only free people in the world.

Some persons fear that we are not sufficiently patriotic to make the sacrifices necessary for the preservation of our freedom.

However this may be, so long as the government shall think and act so, nothing can be done and the patriotism of those who are really patriotic, will begin to abate. Let what patriotism and what strength there is in the nation, be called into action—and there is, there can be, no danger.

Since the above was penned, we have been much gratified to see that the government have determined to prepare for the worst—and are making all the preparations within its power at present to meet the enemy—come when and where they may.

The following is a list of the candidates in this county for the next Legislature:

G. R. TOMPKINS,
H. PAYNE,
T. T. CRITTENDEN,
C. HUMPHREYS,
W. T. BARRY,
J. TRUE, Jr.
J. MCKINLEY,
C. H. ALLEN,
M. FLOURNOY.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY CLAY.

We are authorised to state that J. H. Hawkes, esq. is not a candidate, as has been reported.

The election will commence on Monday next.

TO THE EDITORS,

FROM WASHINGTON CITY, July 17, 1814.

Enclosed you will find an official account of the battle at Chippewa. It reflects great honor on our arms. General Brown intends to advance until he forms a junction with com. Chauncey at fort George and thence proceed to Kingston.

The British have been reinforced in the bay—have again entered the Patuxent, and destroyed all the tobacco they had previously left at Benedict. Com. Barney is stationed below that village—but has yet done nothing. Part of Wellington's army has arrived at Quebec.

and the rest are daily expected from Bordeaux. Tobias Lear, formerly American consul in the Mediterranean, has been appointed Accountant in the War Department in the place of Mr. Simmons, who has, as he long ago ought to have been—dismissed. It is understood that General M'Arthur has not resigned, as was reported.

DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH AT CHIPPEWAY, BY THE AMERICAN ARMY, UNDER GEN. BROWN.

Letter from Maj. Gen. Brown to the Secretary of War, dated July 6, 1814, Chippewa Plain, SIR,

Excuse my silence;—I have been much employed. Fort Erie did not, as I assured you it would not, detain us a single day. At 11 o'clock of the night of the 4th I arrived at this place with the reserve, Gen. Scott having taken the position about noon with the van. My arrangements for turning and taking in rear the enemy's position, east of Chippewa, were made; but Gen. Reall suspecting our intention of adhering to the rule, that it is better to give than to receive the attack, came from behind his works at 5 o'clock P. M. in order of battle. We did not baulk him; and before six his line was broken and his force defeated; leaving four hundred men, killed and wounded on the field behind him. He was closely pressed, and would have been utterly ruined, but for the proximity of his works, behind which he fled for shelter. The wounded of the enemy and of our own army must be attended to, they will be removed to Buffalo which, with my limited means of transportation, will require a day or two. This done, I shall advance, not doubting but that the gallant and accomplished troops I lead, will break down all opposition between me and Lake Ontario; when if the fleet meet us, well; and if not, under the favour of Heaven, we will so behave as to avoid disgrace. My detailed account shall follow in a day or two.

I am, Sir, with the highest respect, &c.
JACOB BROWN.

Hon. Gen. John Armstrong,
Secretary of War.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Maj. Gen. Brown has the gratification to say that the soldiers of the 2d division, west of the Niagara, merit greater applause than he is able to bestow in general orders, they merit the highest approbation of his country. The conduct of Brig. Gen. Scott's brigade, which had the opportunity to engage the whole force of the enemy, the greater part, it is believed, within the peninsula, removes on the day of this battle, the reflection on our country, that its reputation in arms is yet to be established. This brigade consists of the 6th, 11th, and 25th regts. and a detachment of the 22d. Towson's company of artillery, which was attached to it, gallantly commenced, and with it, sustained the action.

The volunteers and Indians performed their part; they drove the enemy's Indians and light troops until they met the British army; they merit the general's approbation.

In the report of killed and wounded, the names of the wounded officers will be given, in order that they may be rewarded with that honorable mention which is due to others.

By order of Maj. Gen. BROWN,
Col. GARDENER, Ad. Gen.

We understand that the American loss in the above battle was 70 or 80 killed and 120 wounded:—of the officers, there were killed and wounded one Colonel, one Major, 3 Captains and several Lieutenants:—Major Wood of the U. States engineers killed and Colonel Campbell wounded dangerously.

Extract of a letter from one of the officers of the late United States frigate Essex, to his friend in this city.

January 13th, made the Continent of South America, in lat. 33, 46, S. We cruised down the coast to the northward. 21st, arrived at Valparaiso, and cruised off them until January 30, when we ran in and anchored. February 3, the English frigate Phoebe, of 36 guns, mounting 49, and sloop of war Cherub of 28, mounting thirty 32 pound caronades, came to anchor in the port, and a few days afterwards put to sea, and from this time kept in the mouth of the harbor blockading us. Though captain Porter made every attempt to bring the Phoebe to a single engagement with us, the English commandant refused to fight us alone, notwithstanding his superiority of force. We once saw the frigate a little separated from and to windward of her consort; and, supposing this was intended as a challenge, we immediately went out to fight her; but the cowards immediately ran for the sloop, and then hove about and stood after us together until we returned to anchor. We were now convinced we could outsail them and therefore prepared for sea, with an intention to run from them, unless one would come at a time.

March 28th, being ready for sea, and having a fresh gale, we put to sea, intending to give them a chase fight until we could get out of their shot: but in doubling round the point of the bay, a heavy squall struck us, carried away our maintop mast, and drowned several men. We immediately put about ship and stood in again; but, in consequence of the loss of our mast, we could not reach our old anchorage. We came to anchor in another bay under cover of the guns of the fort.

Being in a neutral port, we suppose ourselves secure from an attack; and

therefore, began to clear the wreck as our mast still hung over the side. But the two English ships came in and attacked us in this distress and confusion. They lay off at a distance under our stern, and with their long guns raked us every shot. We had only two guns out of the stern, that would reach them. Our caronades did not carry more than half way. The two long guns were so well worked as to make both the enemy's vessels to haul off and repair, but they returned soon to the attack. Our gallant crew, stimulated by the determined and judicious conduct of our valiant captain, stood the slaughter with unparalleled bravery. The engagement lasted two hours and 25 minutes. Our cables were cut away, and no sail could be set, as all that were not entangled by the broken mast had their halyards shot away.

Our ship caught fire several times, and one or two violent explosions took place; but the undaunted Yankees suffered nothing to discourage them, until our powder grew short. At the surrender of our ship we had only two or three kegs of powder on board; 15 or 20 of our guns were shot away or disabled, and only 65 of our men well and able to stand to their guns. 160 men were killed and wounded. The ward room, cockpit and steerage were full of wounded, besides many of the birth-decks. It was necessary to amputate 9 limbs. We had about 20 men so badly burnt that 8 of them died shortly afterwards.

March 30 and 31st, removed all the wounded to sick quarters on shore, and all the officers went on parole. April 27, sailed in the Essex Junior with the prisoners, &c. for the United States, and doubled Cape Horn in the cold month of May. Crossed the Equator on the 14th of June, and arrived at New-York on the 7th of July."

NEW-YORK, July 7.—The John Adams, capt. Angus, is below—our boat has not yet returned—nothing new has transpired. A sloop has just arrived that hailed her—said she "had despatches for government."—Gazette.

A gentleman has arrived in this city from Bermuda, which place he left on the 16th of June; he states, that 4 ships of the line with troops on board, had sailed from Bermuda, destined for some part of our sea board, and that Admiral Cochrane with 4 more ships of the line and several frigates, &c. with troops, were to depart for the American coast on the 20th of June. The gentleman further stated, that orders had been given at Bermuda, for temporary barracks to be immediately built, for the accommodation of 25,000 troops.

Mer. Adv.

An intelligent passenger in the cartel sloop Oscar, who left Bermuda the 19th of June, and arrived a few days since at Newport, R. I. states, that the expedition preparing under Cochrane, consisted of 9 sail of the line, 13 frigates, besides transports, and 15,000 troops—Nine thousand of the troops have within a short time arrived from England, and were then constantly on shore, recruiting their health, preparatory to the expedition.

Cochran was to sail with his squadron for our coast about the 1st of July.

Our informant says, various opinions as to the destination of the expedition were stated at Bermuda. Some supposed the Chesapeake, some New-Orleans the object. May we not suppose New-York?

Columbian.

Baltimore, July 11.—A gentleman of this city has received a letter from a gentleman of great respectability in London, dated 10th May, 1814, which states—"That there is no prospect of a peace arising out of the expected negotiations at Göttingen—the British government will send Commissioners to meet our ministers, but such conditions will be proposed as America cannot accept—that transports have been sent to Bourdeaux to carry the British troops from France directly to America, and that the people of the U. S. may quickly expect the war to be carried on against them in the most vindictive and sanguinary manner."

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—By a letter from Sackett's Harbor we learn that on the 27th ult. the U. States Squadron were ALL ready for sea. A Nation's hopes and prayers go with them.

We understand that Mr. Grundy has resigned his seat in Congress, on account of the long and continued ill health of his family, which renders his presence at home indispensable.—Nashville Clarion.

CHILLICOTHE, July 21.—An express has just arrived from Greenville, by whom we are much pleased to learn, that the Indians have met the commissioners on the part of the U. S. that they are peaceable—that they are willing to take up the hatchet with us, & that there is no doubt but a treaty will be concluded with them.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 9.—Copy of a letter from capt. J. H. Dent, to the secretary of the navy, dated

Charleston, 2d July, 1814.

SIR—I have this moment received the melancholy information of the loss of the U. States schooner Alligator in Port Royal. It appears she was upset at anchor, by a violent tornado or whirlwind. Lieut. Bassett, with eleven of the crew, are only saved. Midshipmen Brailsford and Rogers, with 25 men, unfortunately lost. By the next mail I shall be enabled to forward to you their report.

I have the honor to be with great respect, your obedient servant,

J. H. DENT.

Hon. W. Jones.

W. ESSEX & SON,

HAVE just received from Philadelphia and New York, an additional supply of BOOKS, consisting of the latest and most valuable publications.

30-42

July 25, 1814.

MERINO SHEEP AT AUCTION.

Will be sold on SATURDAY, the 10th of

August,

12 Choice full blooded, and

20 3-4 lbs & 7-8 lbs Merino Rams, of a super-

ior quality.

3 full blooded Ewes, and one full blooded

Ewe Lamb.

5 three quarter blooded Ewes.

30 half blooded Ewes—and

60 common Ewes.

Terms—6 months credit—approved negotia-

tive paper. Sale will take place at the stone

house on the hill, at 10 o'clock precisely.

D. BRADFORD, Auc.

July 22, 1814. 30

MACHINE CARDS.

SEVERAL Sets now on hand and others will

shortly arrive, from the New York Manu-

facturing Company—Orders can now be filled

more expeditiously than formerly—the com-

pany having annexed additional Machinery to

their establishment.

30-3

LEWIS SANDERS.

FOR SALE,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,

TWENTY by twenty-four feet, completely

finished, with a small Brick Shop attach-

ed thereto; there is every necessary building

for a small family, which is entirely new and

neatly finished—the back yard enclosed with

plank, and the lot enclosed in the best manner

with good cedar posts. Also, ONE ACRE

LOT, well enclosed and set with clover, con-

venient to the above lot.

30-3

EZEKIEL BLACKWELL.

N. B. There is also a complete set of CAB-

INET TOOLS, which he wishes to dispose of

on good terms—with 12 or 13 thousand feet

of good Plank, which is well chosen and ready

for immediate use. 30-3 E. B.

Main Street, Richmond, K. July 25, 1814.

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Silver Plating & Brass Foundry.

I. & E. WOODRUFF,
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all their branches at their former stand opposite Lewis Sanders, on Main-street, Lexington.—They return their sincere thanks for past patronage, and hope by their strict attention to business, to merit its continuance.

THEY HAVE AND INTEND KEEPING ON HAND, An elegant assortment of

Plated Bridle Bits, Stirrup Irons, &c. OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE PATTERNS, Which they will sell much lower than has ever been sold in the western country. Conn. merchants can be supplied at the Philadelphia prices.

ALL KINDS OF Carriage and Harness Mounting, Carriage and Gig Springs, Coach Lace, Fringe and Tassels.

ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Brass Candlesticks, Andirons, Shovels & Tongues, Door Knockers, &c. Which they will dispose of very low for Cash.

ALL KINDS OF Brass Work for Machinery, Clock Work, &c.

CAST ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Still Cocks, Rivets, Gun Mountings, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

They have just received an extensive assort-

ment of

Saddlery, &c.

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms for Cash.

Two or three Journeymen wanted immediately to work at the white-smith business. Also, two or three Apprentices wanted to the above business.

Two or three apprentices wanted to learn the Silver Plating business. The highest price in Cash will be given for old COPPER, BRASS & PEWTER.

Lexington, April 4, 1814. 14-tf

Greenville Springs.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he has taken the Greenville Springs, near Harrodsburg, and will be ready by the 20th inst. to receive boarders; he pledges himself every thing in his power shall be done to render the situation of those who may call on him comfortable.—The large and numerous buildings on the premises will enable him to accommodate a large company. He will be supplied with liquors of every kind—his stables are large and shall be well filled with hay and grain of every kind—he hopes that by an unremitting attention to his duty, he will be enabled to give general satisfaction.

H. PALMER.

April 1814.

15-tf

Doctor Walter Brashear

HAS just taken up his residence in Lexington, and will practice Medicine & Surgery in conjunction with Doctor E. Warfield.

Calls on them at their shop will be particularly attended to by one or the other of them.

19-tf

May 10, 1813.

MORRISON, BOSWELL & SUTTON Have just received a large assortment of GOODS,

In addition to their former stock; which will be disposed of on reasonable terms for Cash.

ALSO ON HAND

A large quantity of SAIL DUCK & SEINE TWINE.

Nov. 15, 1813

The Subscriber

HAVING COMMENCED THE

Tanning & Currying Business,

HAS a quantity of LEATHER on hand, which he will dispose of upon moderate terms. He wants two Boys as apprentices to the above business.

JOHN HULL.

Lexington, January 19, 1814. 4-tf

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 17th ultimo, a mulatto boy named JESSE, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and 18 years of age; he has worked some time at the Carpenter's trade—he took with him a calico and check shirt—had on a snuff coloured cloth coat and fur hat. The above reward will be given for securing him in any jail, and all reasonable expenses if delivered in Lexington.

DAVID MEGOWAN.

May 6, 1814.

19-tf

NEW GOODS.

E. WARFIELD is just receiving from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and now opening at his store next door to Tilford, Scott and Trotter's, a large and general assortment of MERCHANDISE, suitable for the spring season, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash, by the piece, or retail; among these goods may be found some choice articles, to wit:

Best Cotton Cards, No. 10,

Waldron's Grass and Corn Scythes,

Elegant fancy patterns of New-England cotton cloth,

Stripes and Plaids,

A variety of fashionable Straw Bonnets,

Boots and Shoes of every kind,

Mantua, Levantine and Virginia Silks,

Fancy Muslins,

Linen Cambric,

Assorted Silk Velvets,

Do. Do. Ribbands,

Elegant new patterns of Paper Hangings,

Queens and Glass Ware,

China, Tea and Table Sets,

Ironmongery of every description,

Groceries,

Teas of the best quality,

Best Coffee,

Segars of all kind,

Iron and Nails,

Currying Knives,

Curriers' Fleschers,

Veneering Saws, Cut Saws, Mill Saws,

Whip Saws, Hand Saws,

And a great variety of spring fancy Goods.

FOR SALE,

A quantity of good Cotton Bagging ready for delivery.

WANTED,

A few tons of good clean HEMP, for which the highest price will be given in money.

March 22, 1814. 12-tf

Coach and Harness Making.

ASHTON, BEACH & NEILL

CARRY on the above business on Main-Cross street, and flatter themselves from their experience in the first shops in New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to be able to furnish their work in a style not inferior to any heretofore finished in the western country. Orders respectfully solicited.

Lexington, December 6, 1813. 49-tf

MRS. BROWN has just received from Philadelphia an assortment of the most fashionable STRAW HATS & BONNETS, viz: PERRY'S with cockades, DECAUR'S Do. RIDING, Do. &c. &c. 13-tf March 28, 1814.

COCHRAN & OVERTON.

DOCTOR COCHRAN has removed his residence from his late habitation to the house recently built by Mr. Samuel Redd, on Limestone street, a few doors from Mr. Postlethwait's Inn, nearly opposite the Jail and in view of the Hotel, where he will continue to practice PHYSIC, SURGERY & MIDWIFERY, in all such cases as may be entrusted to his care in town and in the adjacent country. Having commenced a partnership with Doctor James Overton, either of them may be received at any time at their shop, in the lower story of the above described dwelling. Doctors Cochran and Overton pledge themselves to bestow their undivided attention upon the duties of their profession, and to make it as serviceable to society as its nature and their best interests can produce.

Dec. 28, 1813. 1-tf

DOMESTIC GOODS.

R. MEGOWAN & Co.

No. 44, Mainstreet,

HAVE just received 24 packages of STRIPES, CHAMBRAYS, CHECKS, SHIRTINGS, &c. &c. The whole of which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms, by the PACKAGE. 6

A BOUNTY of 124 DOLLARS

AND 160 acres of land will be given to each able bodied recruit, between the age of 18 and 40 years, who will enlist in the 2d rifle regiment for 5 years or during the war, 50 dollars in hand, 50 dollars when mustered and the balance when discharged. Pay 8 dollars per month during service.

Young men desirous of entering the army will find the rifle service, both active and honorable—non-commissioned officers are much wanted—those who apply first of suitable capacity, will be appointed. Any person furnishing a recruit shall receive 3 dollars.

J. HEDDELSON, Lieut.

2d Regt. Riflemen.

Lexington, May 30.

22-tf

Brass Foundry.

I. & E. WOODRUFF, & Co.

CONTINUE the above business at their former stand, and by arrangements lately made, they are enabled to conduct it on a more extensive scale, and to execute every species of casting in Brass or Copper in the best manner and on short notice. A supply of CLOCK WORK, GUN MOUNTING, ANDIRONS, SHOVELS & TONGS, BELLS, &c. always ready. Two or three apprentices, about 16 or 17 years of age, will be taken.

3-tf

January 22, 1814.

R. MEGOWAN & Co.

Give five dollars in cash, for good merchantable

HEMP,

At their Rope walk, in the suburbs of the town, on Russell's road.

6-tf

February 7, 1814.

THOS. H. PINDELL,

IS just receiving, in addition to his former stock, a complete and splendid assortment of MERCHANDISE,

Suitable to the present and approaching seasons, which he will dispose of on good terms at his stand formerly occupied by J. & D. MacCoun, opposite the Court-house, on Main-street.

13-tf

Lexington, March 28, 1815.

THE Subscriber has on hand at his Smith Shop, formerly occupied by Wm. Hart, an assortment of the following articles of a superior quality, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash or the usual credits, viz:

Warranted Axes

Hammers

Wedges

Drawing Knives

Chains of all kinds

Shovels and Tongues

Mattocks

Hinges of all descriptions

Carpenters' Hatchets

Skimmers

Hand Axes

Ladies

Fishforks.

The subscriber having five Forges, will be able to execute large jobs on the shortest notice—Horse shoeing will be particularly and carefully attended to.

R. DOWNING.

Lexington, Feb. 26, 1814. 9-tf

LEVI L. TODD,

WILL PRACTISE LAW in the Fayette, Brown and Scott circuit courts—his place of residence is Lexington.

Sept. 6, 1813. 36-tf

STEAM MILL COTTON FACTORY.

LEWIS SANDERS and Co. have commenced their Cotton Spinning Factory, by Steam at Sanders, two and a half miles west of Lexington. The Steam Engine built and constructed by Daniel Large, engineer, Philadelphia, upon Watt and Bolton's plan, with some of his own improvements.

Their Cotton Yarn will be sold at the factory, and at the store of John Scott, Jr. in town.

No. 8. 83 cents No. 15 125 cents

9 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16 131 $\frac{1}{2}$

10 94 17 137 $\frac{1}{2}$

11 100 18 144

12 108 19 150

13 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 156 $\frac{1}{2}$

14 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 162 $\frac{1}{2}$

Families and Manufacturers will find great advantage from the use of the short hand in preference to the long, being more even and regular as to size and less liable to tangle from handling, particularly in dyeing.

Our hanks are made of seven skeins, eighty threads in a skein, one and a half yards round, making eight hundred and forty yards in each hank—as many hanks as weighs a pound is the number. No. 10 is ten hanks of 840 yards each, eight thousand four hundred yards, equal to two dozen and four cuts of the gauge reel of 120 threads two & a half yards round.

Wanted at the factory, Tallow, Hogs Lard and most of the articles usually sold at market.

Lexington, May 16, 1814. 20-tf

COLEMAN, MEGOWAN & MAJOR.

HAVE established a COMMISSION STORE at New-Orleans. They have an extensive warehouse for storing goods, &c. and transact every description of business in their line on reasonable terms.

29-tf

May 11, 1814.

LOTTERY,

FOR THE DISPOSAL OF A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, SCARCE BOOKS, AND FINE

TONED VIOLIN.